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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0825-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Fran ois COTTARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/750,716 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
Filed: January 2, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING )  
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST )  
ONE THICKENING POLYMER COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE FATTY CHAIN AND AT LEAST )  
ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN FROM )  
MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS )  
AND POLYGLYCEROLATED FATTY )  
ALCOHOLS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 9, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 9, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.

3.  The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  A check for \$1280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 8, 2004

By: Mareesa Frederick  
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